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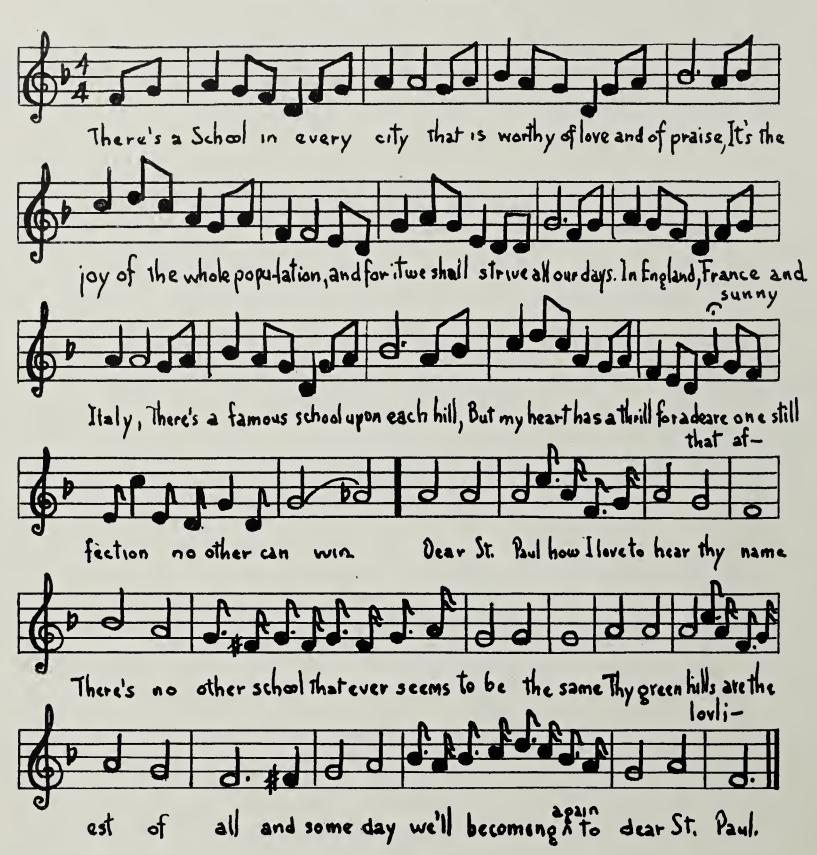


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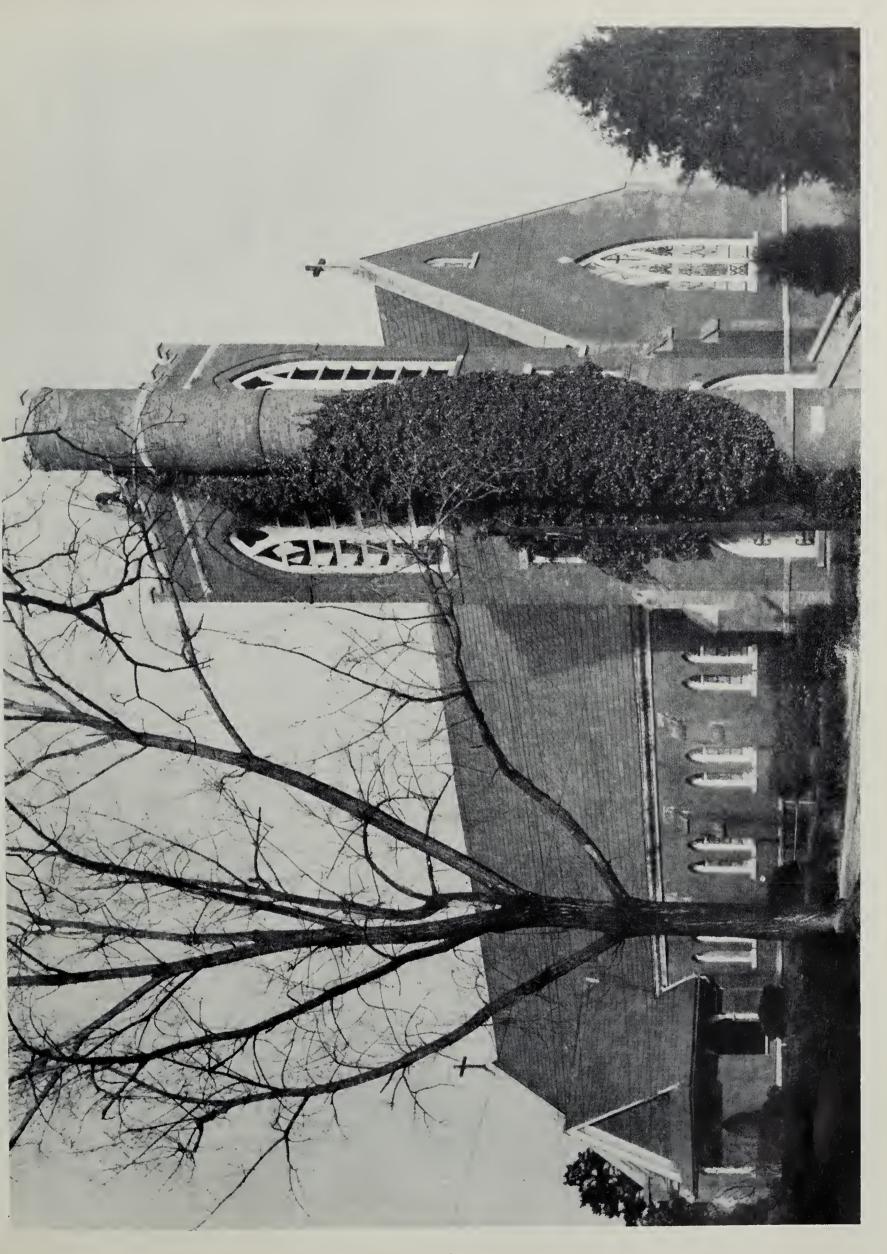
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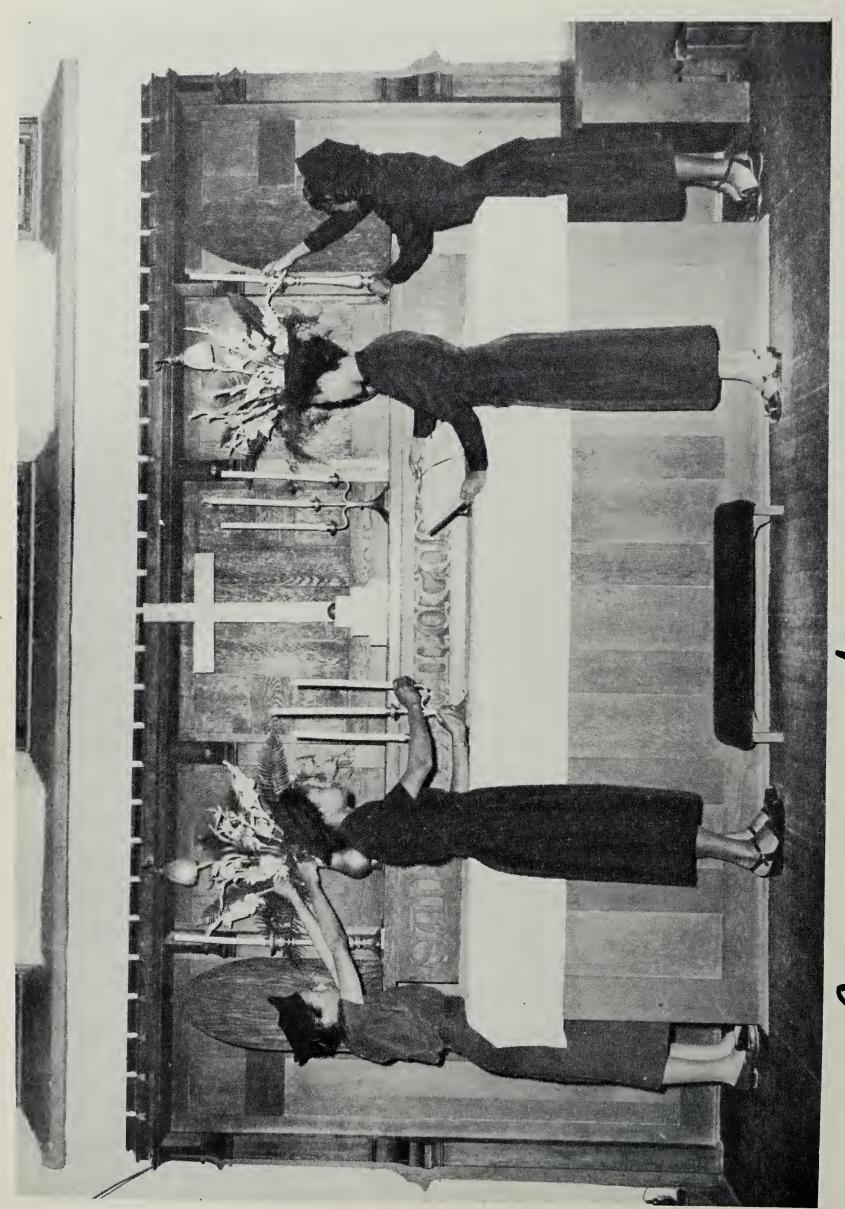


Alma Mater



She has faults, but why should we mind then, And away from St. Paul seek to move, For wherever you go you will find them; But we're young and have time to improve. I love the old school, I admit it, With its faults and its struggles and all, And I'd sooner next fall go back to St. Paul Than to any old school that I know.



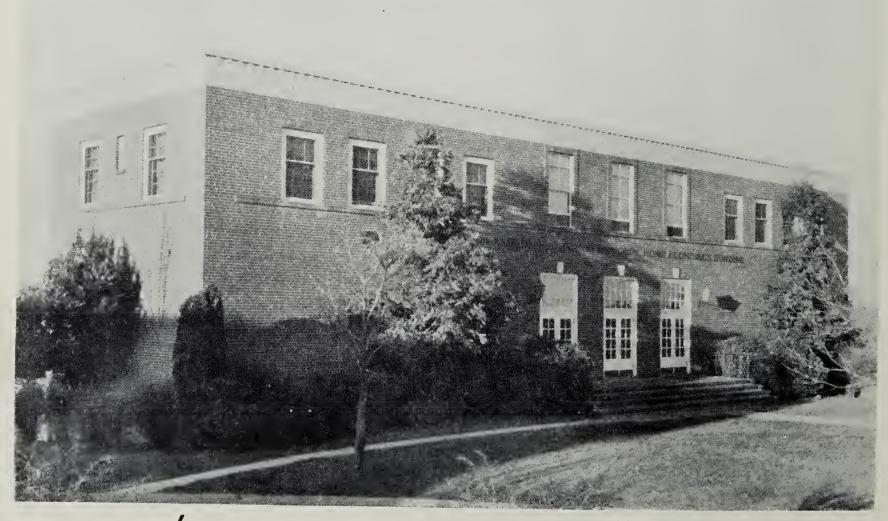


Arranging the altar for Sunday

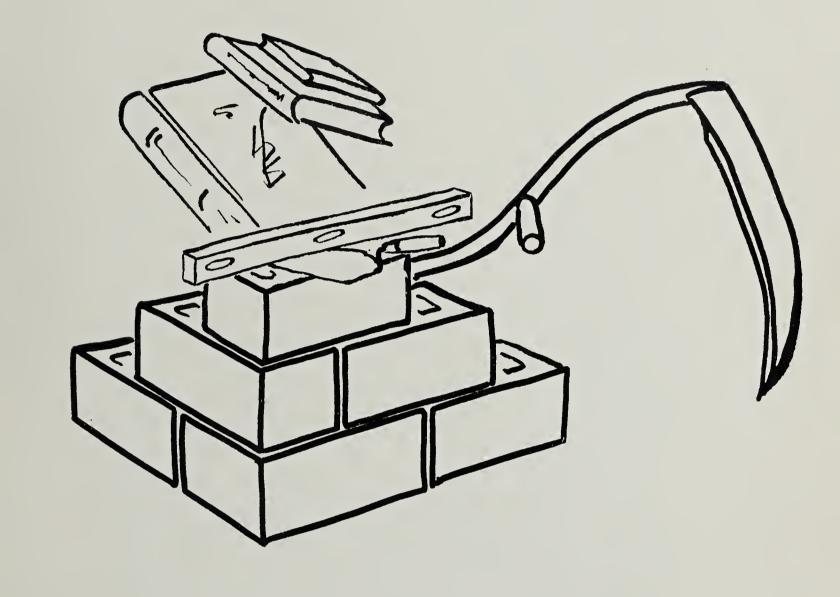




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Home Economics Building



Dedication

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As an expression of our sincere appreciation and gratitude for his unselfish devotion and service in promoting the activities in the interest of the students of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, the class of '49 dedicates this annual to its president, Dr. James Alvin Russell.

It is our hope that the spirit of Dr. Russell will live endlessly in the minds of this graduating class. May his influence for good in the lives of mankind forever remain with us.



Dr. J. Alvin Russell

Our adviser Mrs. Lettye IV.
Russell, has endeared herself to all of us through our four years here. Sagacious, benevolent, genial, she gave unstintingly of her time and counsel to the affairs of the class and contributed generously to the creation and development of "The Jiger 49".



Lottye N. Russell

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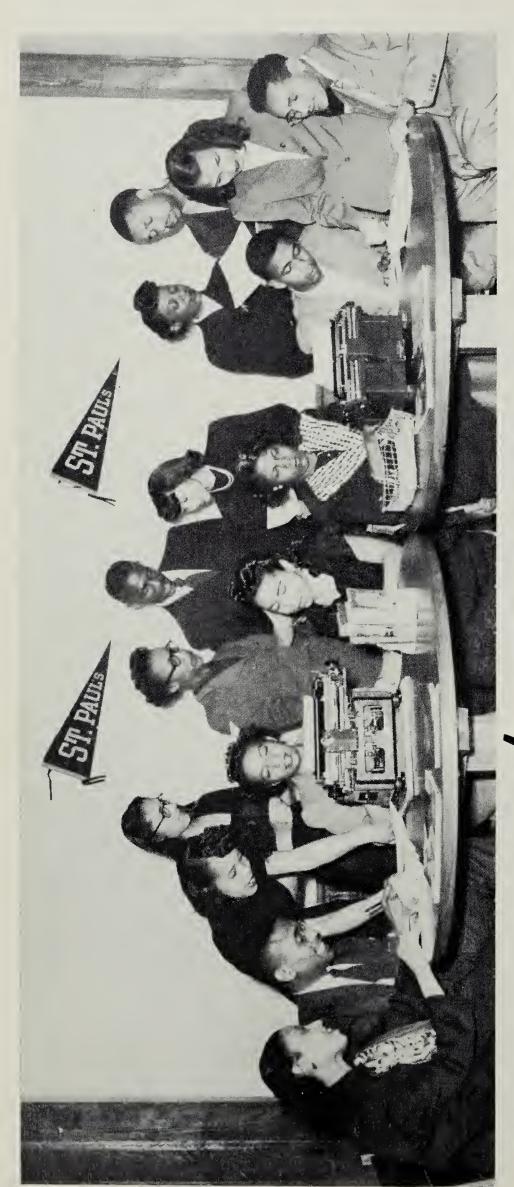
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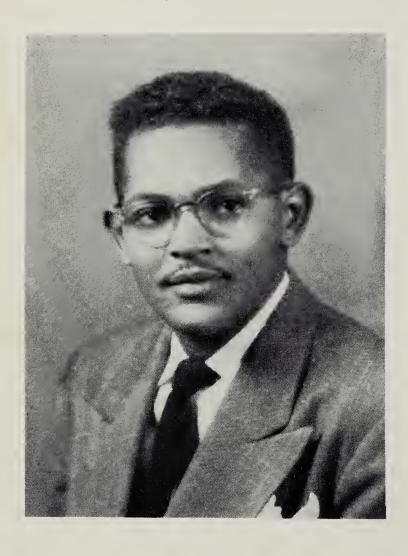


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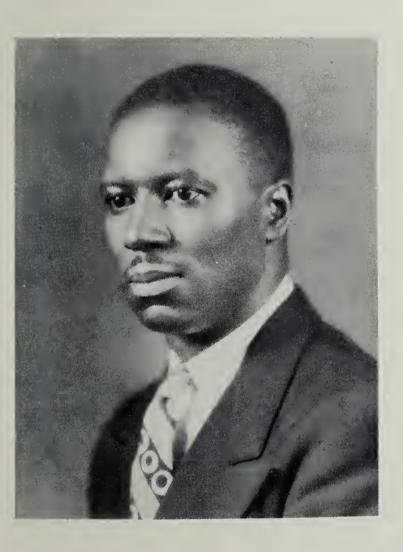
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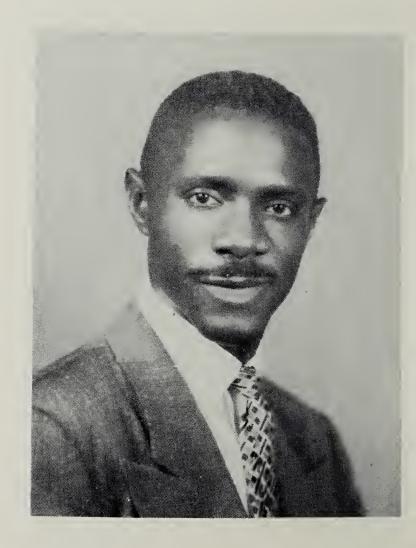




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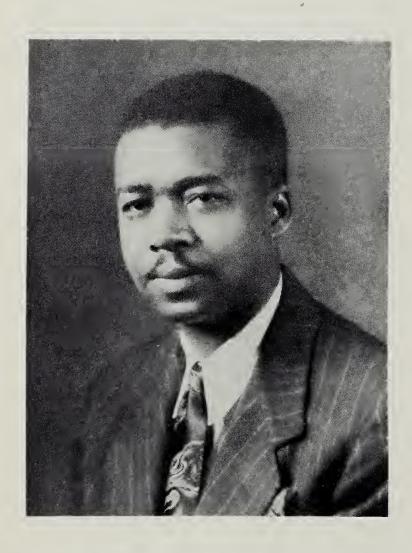


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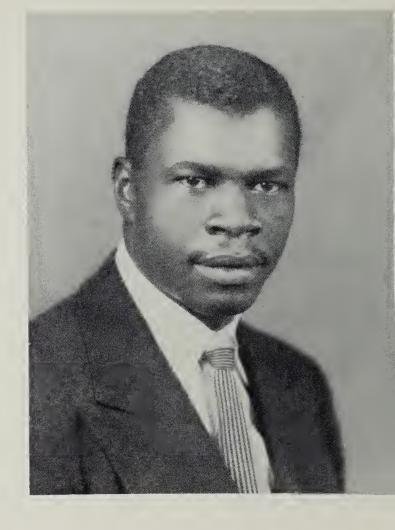


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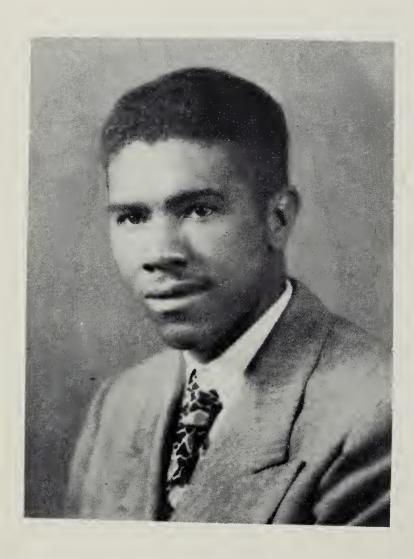


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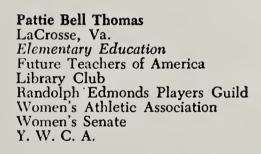


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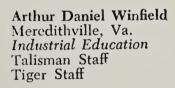


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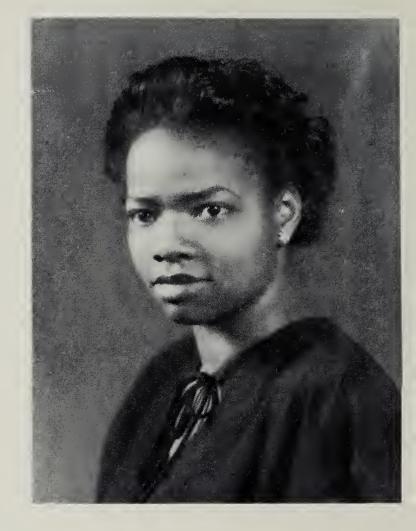


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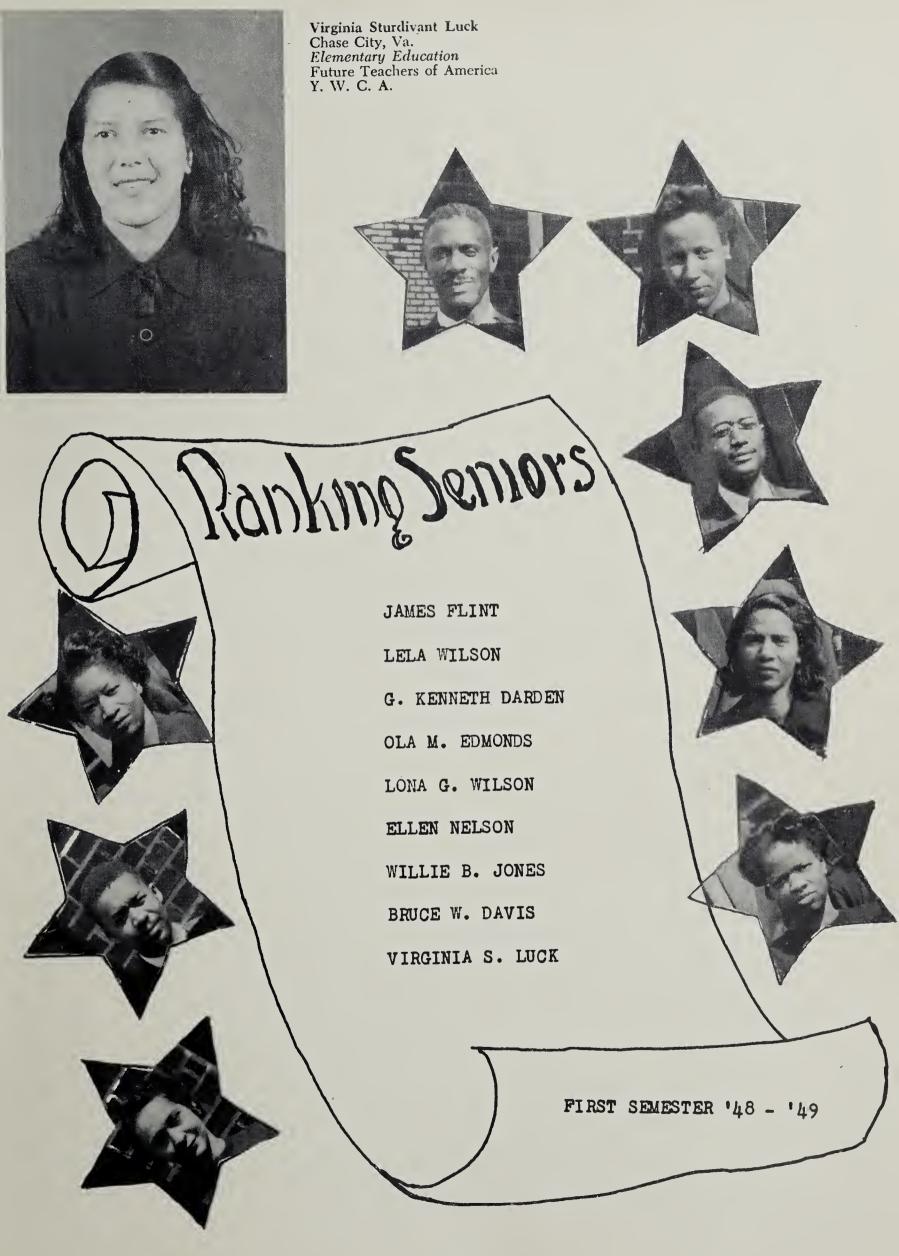


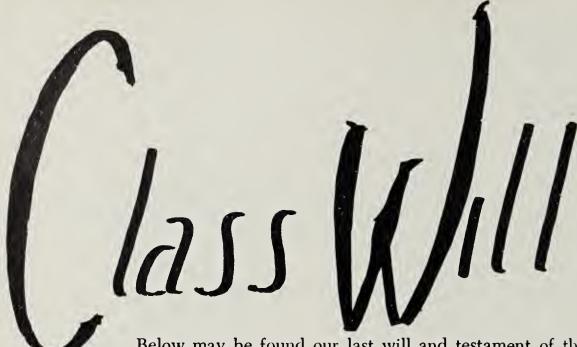
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Below may be found our last will and testament of the Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-Nine.

To our Alma Mater, we bequeath our pledge to carry ever forward the torch of enlightenment and knowledge.

To the Faculty, we bequeath our sincere gratitude for understanding individual differences.

To the Juniors, we willingly relinquish our dignity, good looks, superior positions, chewing gum, cigarette butts and sense of humor.

To the Sophomores, we leave our spirit of cooperation.

To the Freshmen, we bequeath the foresight to look ahead to the future.

INDIVIDUAL BEQUESTS

Susie Allen — This young lady left no will for this space to fill; by this you can see — just how hinkty she can be.

Vivian Black — "Viv" leaves her typing ability to her sister, Marguerite.

Gazaria Brown — "Gay" passes on her witty sarcasm to Capatoria Epps.

Bessie Chatmon — "Pee Wee" bequeaths her musical ability to Hilda Thigpen.

Esther Lillian Coleman — Lil's pseudo sophistication goes to Barbara Ricks. Mary Copeland — Copeland bequeaths her art of "curling hair" to Rosa m

Charles Dabney – "Dab" passes on his ability to look businesslike to Jesse Ward.

Gilbert K. Darden — His quiet reserved manners "Ken" leaves to Charlie Faulkner in the hope that they will do him some good.

Estelle Daniels — Estelle passes on her ability to argue a point — right or wrong — to Doris Price.

R. Bruce Davis – Bruce leaves her dramatic ability to Juanita Holcomb.

Rebecca Easley – "Leola" bequeaths her brother to carry on the family's name in romance.

James Flint – Flint leaves his executive ability to Bernard Johnson and the leadership to steer the Junior Class safely into the Senior Class.

Lillian Gravely — "Lil" wills her ability to keep emotionally stable while playing pinochle to Youtha Reynolds.

Anna B. Graves — Anna wills her ability to take quick naps in class to anyone who may be tired.

Letha Hembrick — "Lamar" bequeaths her petiteness to Rosa Lee Jones and Verna Walker.

Mattie Hicks — Hicks leaves her everlasting frankness to Beatrice Davies. Eleanor Johns — Johns wills Room 101 in Emery Hall to Jean Jordan and her gang in the hope that they will carry on where she and the "mighty seven" left off.

Mary Hill - Hill bequeaths her amiability to Marlon Edmonds.

Katherine Jones — "Kat" leaves her ability to prevaricate into and out of any situation to Olivia Karnga.

Willie B. Jones – He leaves his quietness and musical ability to James Williams.

Elizabeth Jordan — "Liz" bequeaths her place at the radio to hear "It Pays to Be Ignorant" to Othello Brown.

Joyce Lawson - "Joy" leaves her coolness to anyone running a temperature.

Edna Lee - Enda wills her "Maizie" walk to all lazy young girls looking for a boy friend.

Virginia Mabry — She leaves her worries in the Elementary Teachers' Department, if there is no objection, to Martha B. Hicks.

Thomas Mays - "Tom" bequeaths his height to Lawrence Spears.

Eleanor Murphy — Murphy bequeaths her power to take another girl's man and to keep him to Gloria Russell.

Martha Owens — "Teresa" wills her ability to get around to all slow people who don't know how to get ahead in life.

Frances Palmer — "Fran" leaves her boy friend to her cousin so that she can take good care of him.

Marion Person — "Archie" bequeaths her seat at the mirror to Myrtle Carter.

Carrie Porter'— Carrie wills her ability to play it so cool that she gets pneumonia to Fazie Haskins.

Sylena Quarles - "Lena" passes on Waverly Walker to Lillian Thompson.

James Reavis – Reavis bequeaths his scientific knowledge to Emmett Green.

Helen Robertson — Helen leaves her well groomed appearance and the quotation "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," to Jacqueline Redd.

Elsie Thomas — Elsie bequeaths her happy-go-lucky attitude to Thelma Wright.

Pattie Thomas - "Pat" leaves her Jimmy to one of his many admirers.

Catherine Tillar — "Cat" wills her pleasant smile and sweet disposition to Nola Jackson.

Dorothy Ward – "Dot" leaves her dry humor to Liller White.

Georgia White — Georgia bequeaths her talent at the sewing machine to Mrs. Zulee McNair.

Louanna White — "Lou" leaves her height to Marie Mabry.

Arthur Wilkins - He leaves his carpentry ability to Prince Parham.

Lona Wilson - Lona leaves her position in Mr. Taylor's office to Juanita Manning.

Lela Wilson — "Lee" leaves her luck to Pearl Hawkins.

Ossie Womack — This young lady wills her title as the "biggest eater" to Margaret Saunders.

Mary E. C. Wood - Mary bequeaths her athletic ability to Jennie Hopkins.

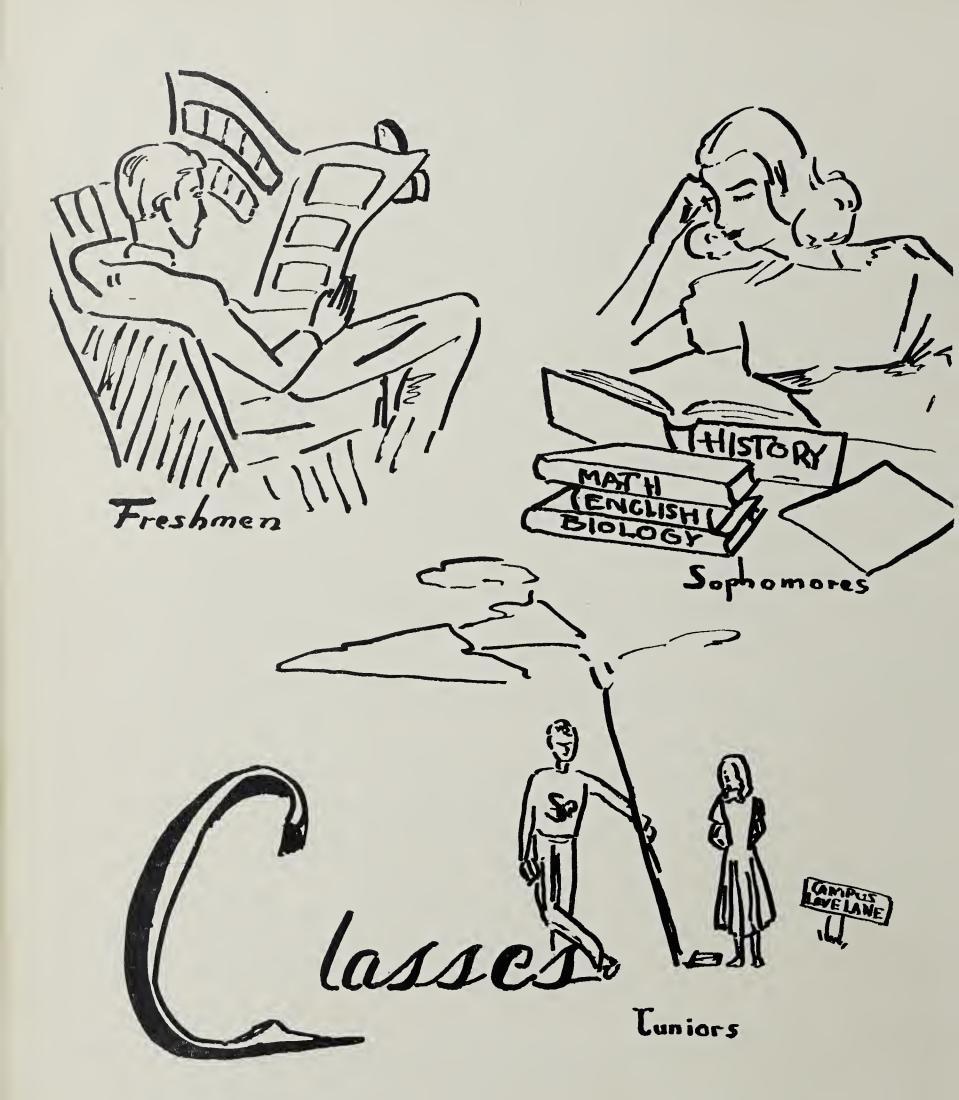
Arthur Winfield – Winfield leaves his artistic ability and a brand new Nash to the Diggs Brothers and Willie Barner.

Virginia Luck - She wills her ability to make A's to anyone who is willing to scuffle for them.

We hereby declare this to be our last will and testament witnessed this Twenty-Fourth Day of May One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine.

CLASS OF '49

Lela Wilson, Executrix





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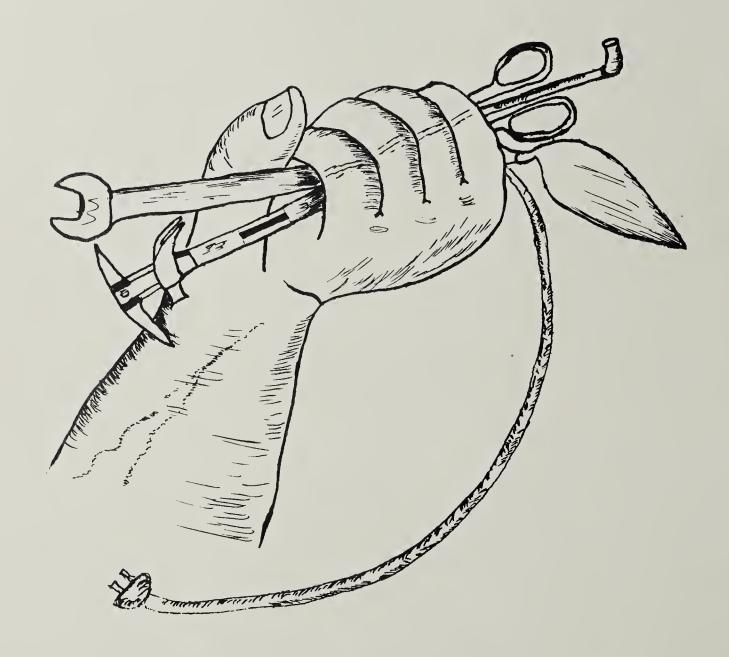


Freshman Class

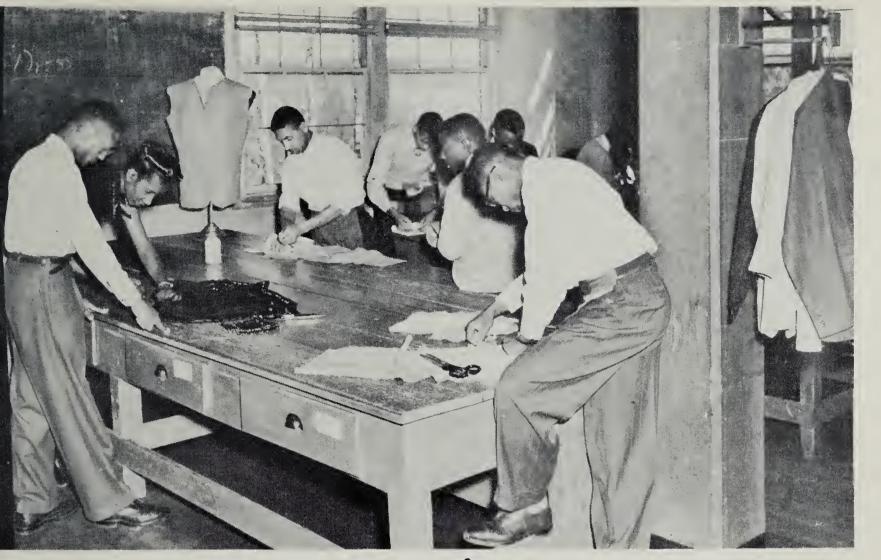
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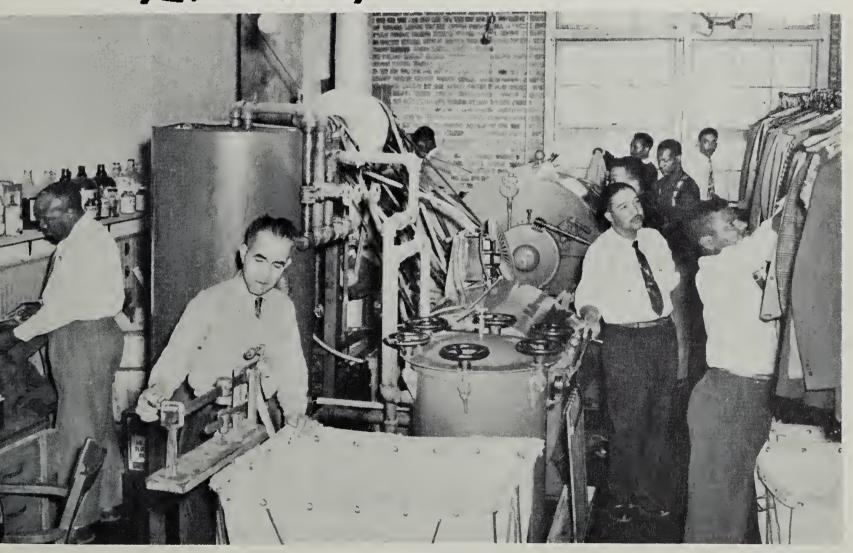
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Trades



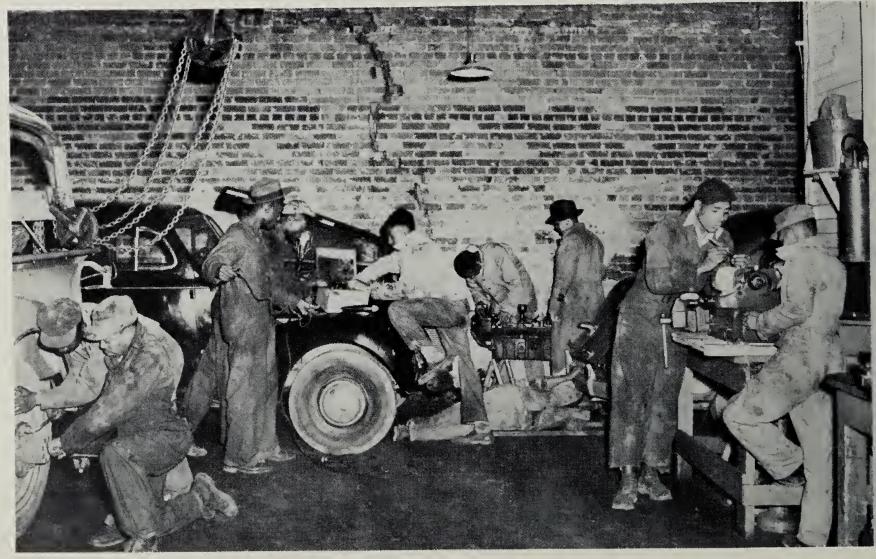
Tailors of the future



Dry-cleaning and pressing



Armature-winding + radio repair

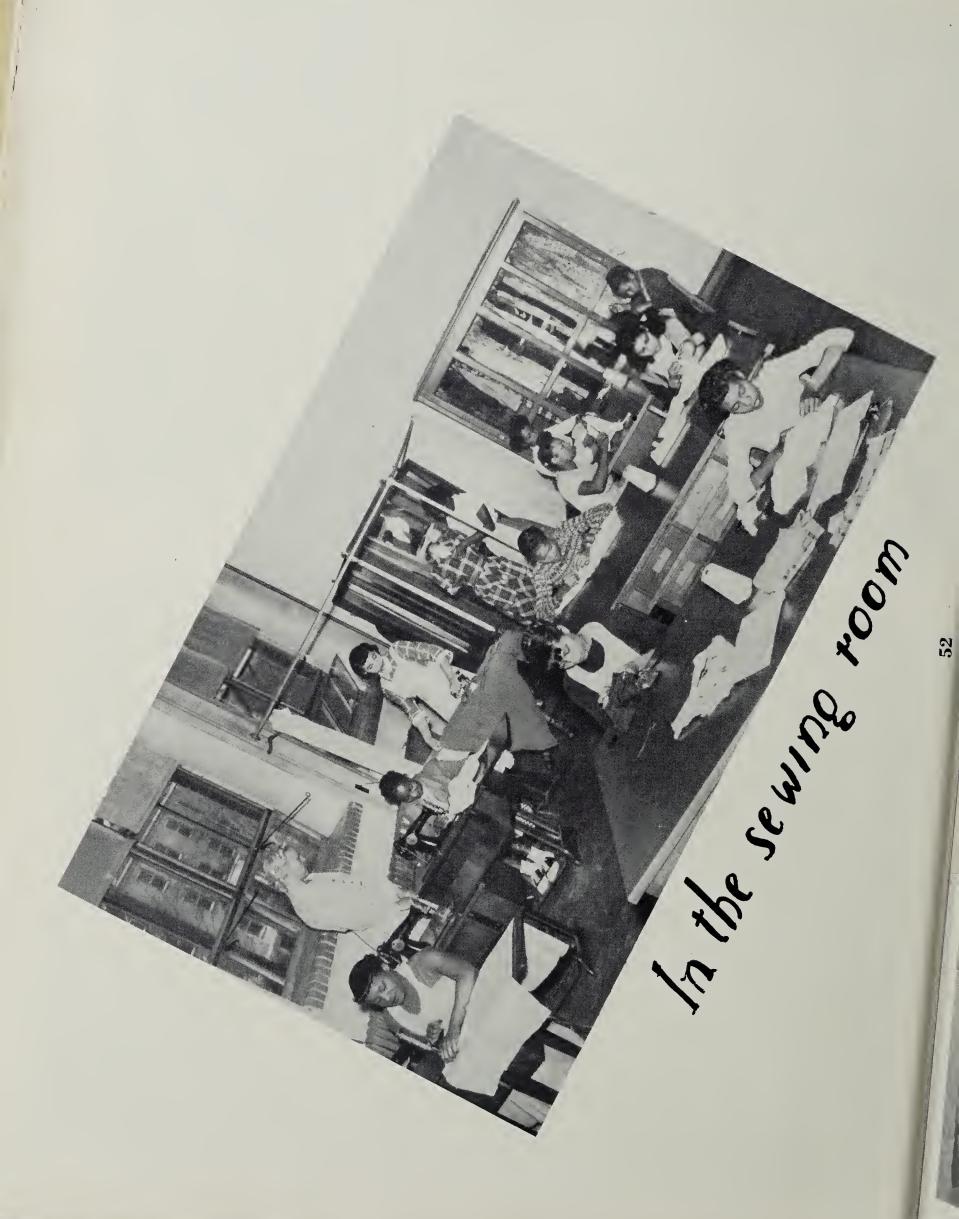


Actual work and practice



Beauty in the making







Plumbing students at work



The Masons of tomorrow



Activity in the paint shop



The Builders of tomorrow





Future Teachers of America

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Frances Palmer
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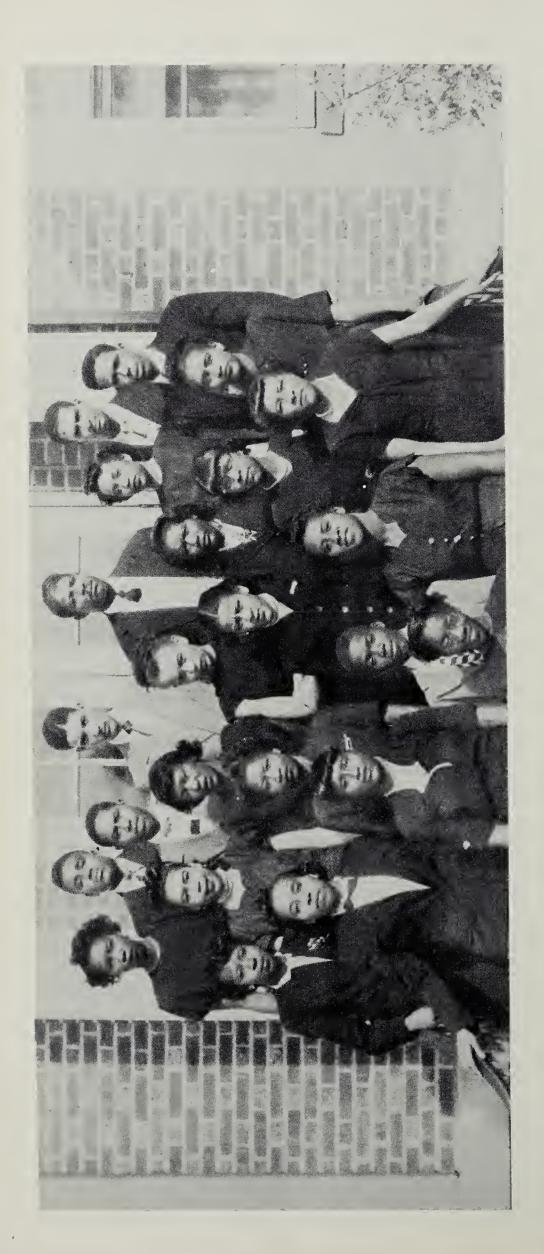
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.....Advisor



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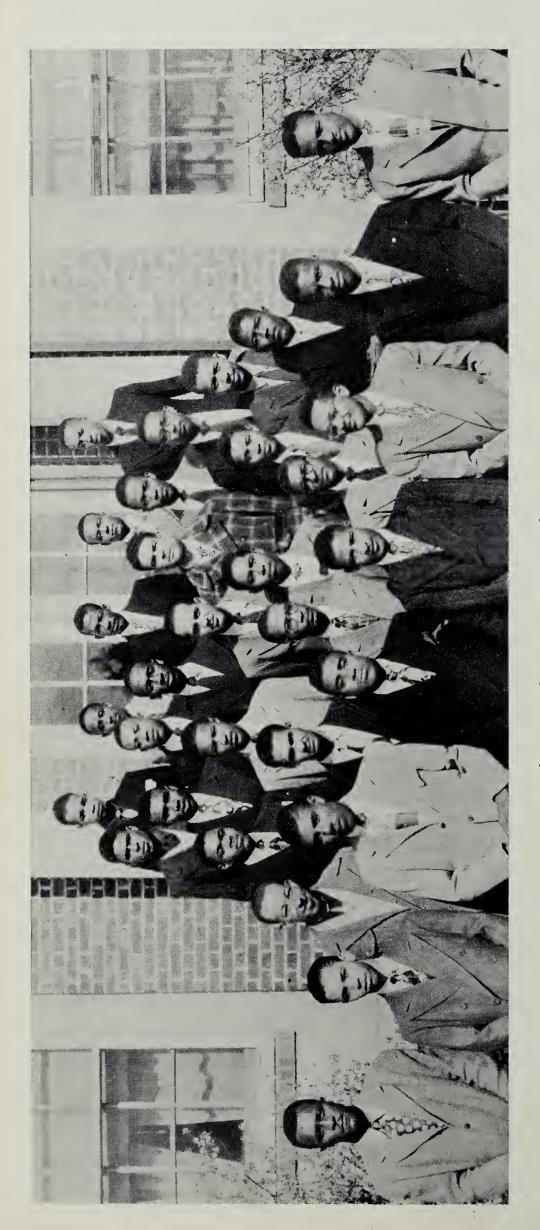
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The Library Club



Y.W.C.A.



In the dining hall



Fun in the Grill



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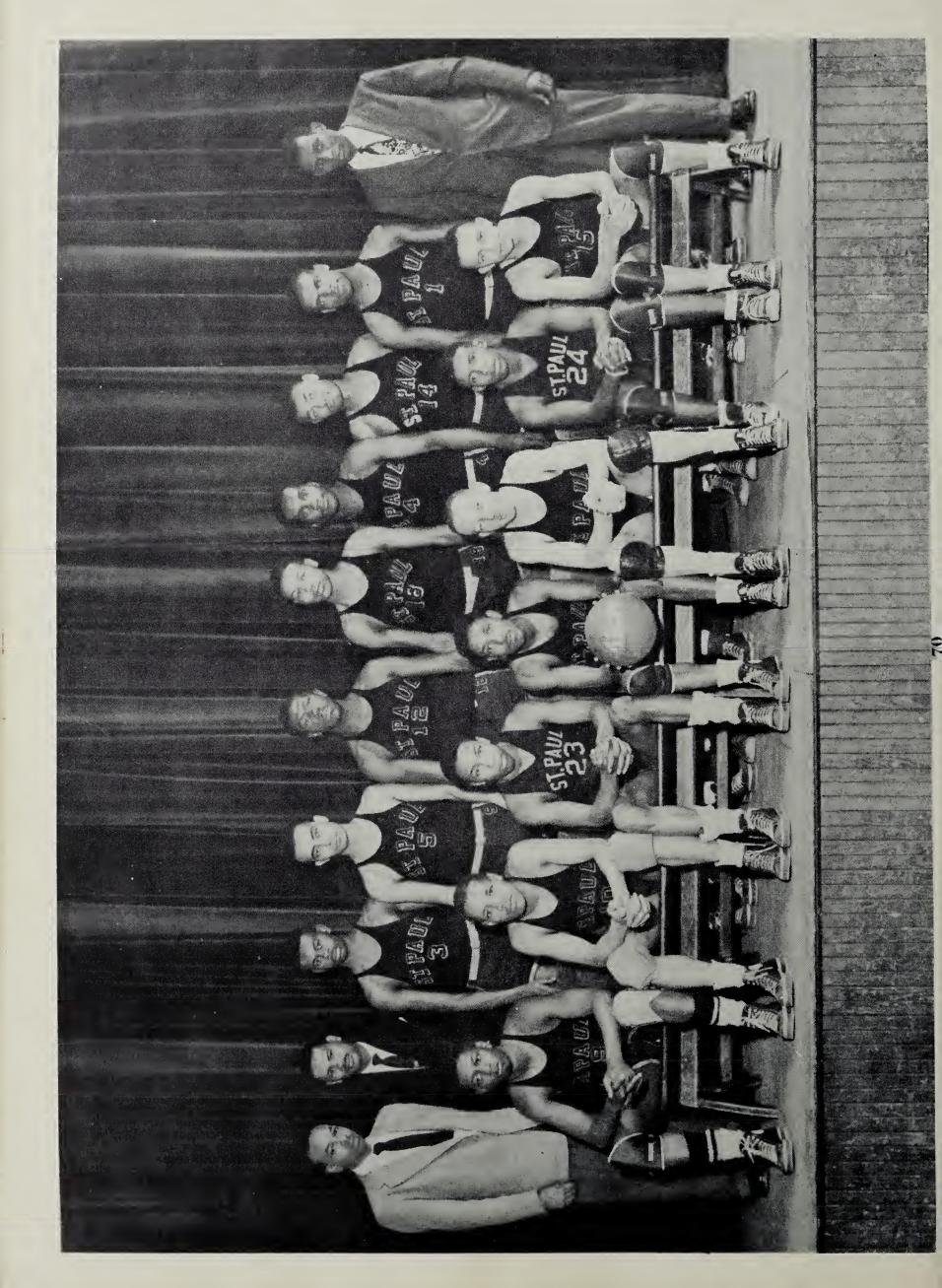




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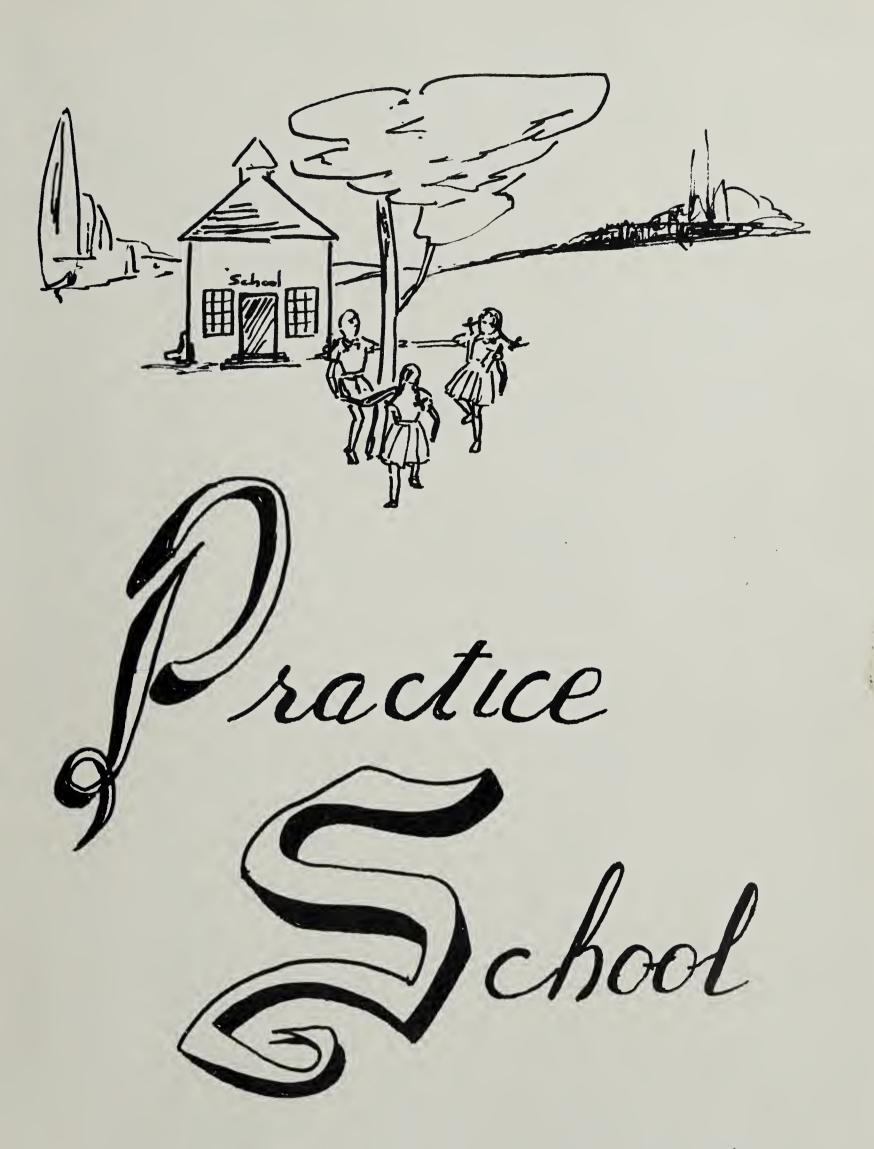








Home Coming Scenes





Lunch time in the Practice School

Superlatives

Most Studious
Most ExcitableJoyce Lawson
Most VivaciousEdna Lee
Best AthleteArthur Wilkins
Class ScientistJames Reavis
Class FlirtTeresa Owens
Most ArtisticArthur Winfield
Best LookingEleanor Johns
Class BusybodySylena Quarles
Best PersonalityLela Wilson
Most PopularLeola Easley
Most Likely to SucceedKenneth Darden
Most OriginalLetha Hembrick
Class ProcrastinatorLillian Gravely
Class Poet
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Most BusinesslikeVivian Black
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Best DressedCarrie Porter

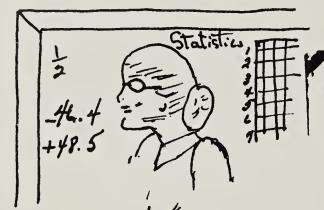


I'll Always Remember



Mrs. N. P. Russell: "I know the right, approve it too; But still the wrong pursue."

Mr. H. Arnold Taylor: "Very definitely so, young fellow."



Mr. Whitehurst: "Confusion is a lack of knowledge."



Mrs. Lucy J. Bullock: "See what I mean?"

Miss E. G. Wesley: "Consequently"

Miss E. Green: "Hoy, Hoy, Hoy, Hoy, such is life."

Miss K. Embry: "For instance..."



Mrs. G. I. Taylor: "Make it meaningful'

Mrs. N. R. Harrison: "You don't mean it."

Mr. James Eaton: "O' Shucks, what am I talking about?"

Mr. E. B. Jones: "Have you noticed the student hours?"

Mrs. E. J. Johnson: "In my experience..."



Miss Hayes: "Vite, Vite!"

Mr. J. A. Russell, Jr.:

Miss J. L. Cole: "Now maybe I'm a little old fashioned but in my day..."











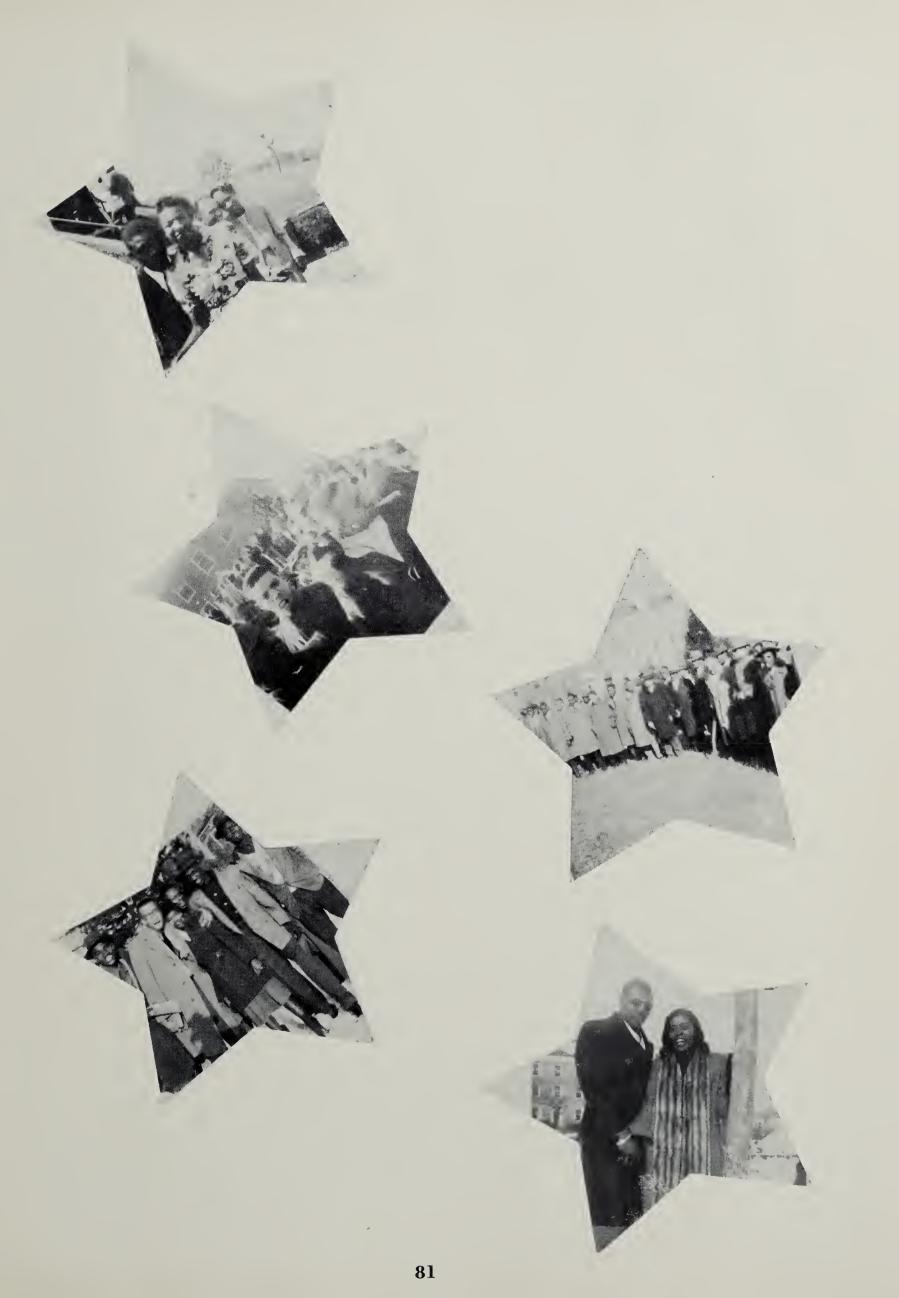














Deep within the mystic future I gaze upon my fellow classmates in the various fields of their endeavor. I see: Arthur Wilkins and Arthur Winfield, co-owners of West Coast, Inc., Architectural Engineers. Joyce Lawson and Elizabeth Jordan are their private secretaries.

Lela Wilson was admitted to the bar by the state of Maryland. Lillian Gravely is director of Business Administration at Maryland University and Mary Wood is supervisor of Home Economics in the city system in Baltimore.

Bessie Chatmon will make her musical debut Sunday, June 5, 1950, and W. B. Jones will be guest conductor with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

In Chicago people are stopping in Letha's Leather Shoppe for the finest in leather, and through the portals of Eleanor's House of Beauty in D. C. pass the world's most beautiful women, Eleanor Murphy, proprietor. Marian Person has just returned from an extensive tour of the Latin Americas with ideas for those charming designs shown in her shoppe on Fifth Avenue. Eleanor Johns, Lillian Coleman and Gazaria Brown, her assistants, traveled with her.

Have you read the articles on "The Care of Your Children," by Mattie Hicks, Helen Robertson and Louanna White, published weekly in The Ladies Home Magazine? Catherine Tillar is editor; Virginia Mabry, associate editor. Georgia White has an interesting article on "Your Clothes and You" in the same magazine.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson is doing well with her kindergarten in Lawrenceville. Mary Hill is working with her.

Gilbert Darden is in Mexico working on that book he has always wanted to write.

Charles Dabney is the owner of one of the largest oyster businesses in the country. It takes all of Mary Coleman's and Teresa Owens' time to keep the books straight.

Wedding bells! Katherine Jones finally married Cyrus last week; she was a beautiful bride.

Have you seen the Sheik of Araby? No? Well if you are ever in D. C. go up on 7th and there he is, none other than Thomas Mays.

There are others of the class but they are moving so fast until I can't keep up with them. They are really living.

Everything is fading now and the prophecy is over. Well it was wonderful while at lasted.

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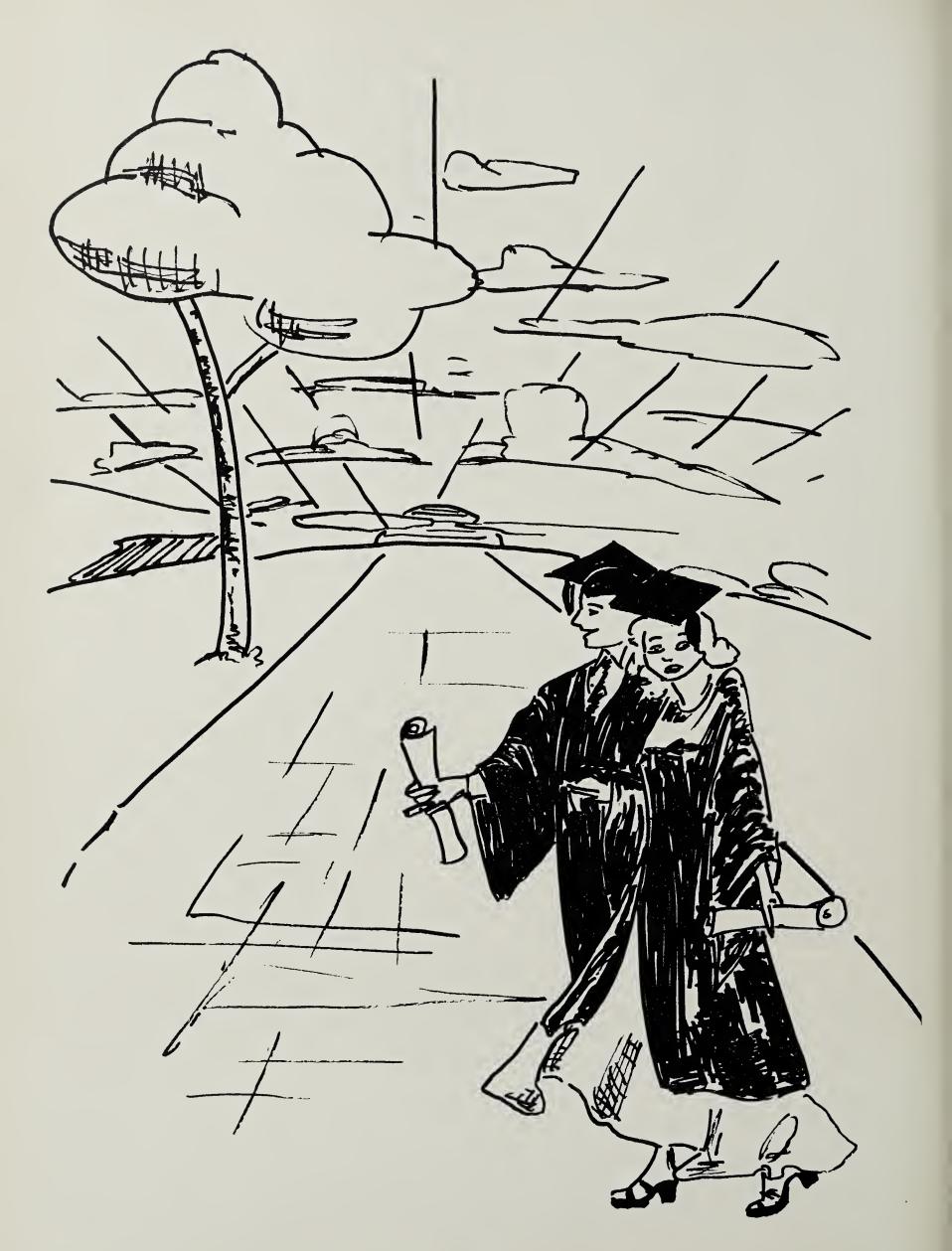
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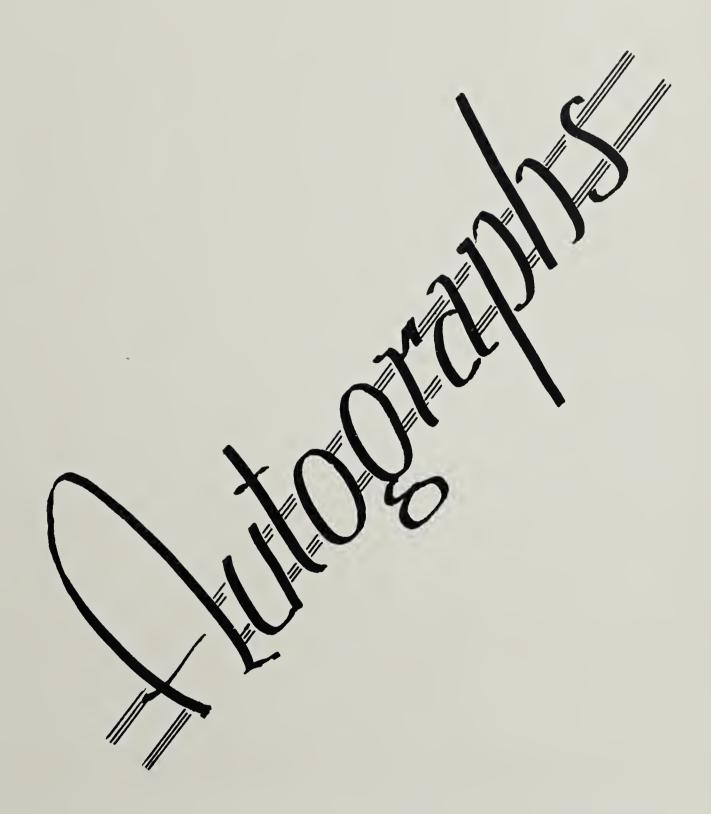
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